

world history and we honor him for that. But he also places a burden on all of us, for posterity's sake, to do our part, to raise our voices and to take action whenever we see hatred rear its head.

We honor him best by devoting ourselves to the work of justice and action he accomplished.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1761. A bill to clarify the liability of government contractors assisting in rescue, recovery, repair, and reconstruction work in the Gulf Coast region of the United States affected by Hurricane Katrina or other major disasters.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1771. A bill to express the sense of Congress and to improve reporting with respect to the safety of workers in the response and recovery activities related to Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3978. A communication from the Coordinator, Forms Committee, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of revisions to FEC Form 5, FEC Form 6, and FEC Form 10; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3979. A communication from the Employee Benefits Program Manager, Personal and Family Readiness Division, United States Marine Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2005 annual report for the Retirement Plan for Civilian Employees of the United States Marine Corps Personal and Family Readiness Division and Miscellaneous Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3980. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Impairments That Affect Multiple Body Systems" received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3981. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency and related measures blocking property of persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3982. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of Texas as a result of the emergency conditions resulting from the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 29, 2005, and continuing, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3983. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mixed-Finance Development for Supportive Housing for the Elderly or Persons With Disabilities and Other Changes to 24 CFR Part 891" ((RIN2502-AH83)(FR-4725-F-02)) received on September 21, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3984. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "To Rename Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio as 'Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park'"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3985. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, the Administration's International Energy Outlook 2005 (IEO2005); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3986. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Year 2005 Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3987. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Report on Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3988. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the general social, political, and economic conditions in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3989. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a confirmation in the position of Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, received on September 21, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3990. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a confirmation in the position of Assistant Secretary, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, received on September 21, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3991. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's inventory of inherently governmental and commercial activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3992. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Ribonucleic Acid Preanalytical Systems" (Docket No. 2005N-0263) received on August 21, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3993. A communication from Acting Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating OSHA Standards Based on National Consensus Standards" (RIN1218-

AC08) received on September 21, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 37. A bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years (Rept. No. 109-140).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1767. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reevaluate the band plans for the upper 700 megahertz band and the un-auctioned portions of the lower 700 megahertz band and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 1768. A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DODD, Mr. BURR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DEWINE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1769. A bill to provide relief to individuals and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina related to healthcare and health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1770. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for advance payment of the earned income tax credit and the child tax credit for 2005 in order to provide needed funds to victims of Hurricane Katrina and to stimulate local economies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1771. A bill to express the sense of Congress and to improve reporting with respect to the safety of workers in the response and recovery activities related to Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1772. A bill to streamline the refinery permitting process and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1773. A bill to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated: